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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35594, Eric Temple - Control Exemption - Portland
Vancouver Junction Railroad, LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

On February 6, 2012, Eric Temple ("Petitioner") filed a verified notice of exemption, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(2), to control the Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad, LLC. The Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") served public notice of this exemption on February 22, 2012 (the "STB Notice").

In the STB Notice, the Board notes that Columbia Basin Railroad Company, Inc. ("CBRW"), an entity that Petitioner and Nicholas B. Temple control, *leases* and operates its rail lines. Such a statement was not included in Petitioner's filing, and is not correct. CBRW *owns* and operates approximately 74 miles of rail line, and has trackage rights over approximately 13 miles of rail line. See STB Finance Docket No. 35066, *Columbia Basin Railroad Company, Inc. -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- BNSF Railway Company and BNSF Acquisition, Inc.*, served Nov. 16, 2007.

The mistaken statement that CBRW leases its rail lines could cause some confusion with respect to future transactions. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the record be corrected to reflect that CBRW does not lease its rail lines.

Sincerely,


Rose-Michèle Nardi